

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 15, 2007

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Mayor Armstrong presided with the following members absent or present:

Present: Judy Jackson
Absent: Bill Russell

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as presented. The minutes from the Executive Session of Board of Works held on May 1, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. were accepted as presented.

Mayor Armstrong recognized Ed Reuter for retiring from the State Police after 33 years of service. The Mayor read a proclamation in his honor. Chief Bill Martin presented him with a plaque.

Alan Whitted, Assistant City Attorney, introduced Mr. Abad Vargus, 1027 Pennsylvania Ave. He stated Mr. Vargus has received letters to clean up the property and he has not complied. Mr. Vargus stated he has been in poor health and not able to clean up the property. He asked the Board to give him another week Alan Whitted explained a judgment can be placed against the property, for costs incurred, if not in compliance. Keith Arbuckle, Code Enforcement , stated they recommended boarding up the windows and would most likely get to it by next week. Judy Jackson made a motion to approve Code Enforcement’s recommendation and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Rucker, Engineering Department, requested approval for a Special Use of Right-Of-Way to close the alley beside Columbus Bar, 322 Fourth Street, on May 26th from 5 P.M. to Midnight. They plan to hold a one year anniversary party. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Oakel Hardy, Information Systems Manager, requested approval for a contract with Infocom for additional work for the Fiber Optic project in the amount of \$6951.00. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Chuck Boll, Personnel Director, requested approval for a contract for part time help. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Clouse, Community Development, requested approval to hang banners downtown for Neighborfest from May 20th to September 9th. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Jim Norris, Public Safety Director, requested approval to accept a bid for asphalt, patch mix, and other materials for the City Garage from Milestone Contractors. The bids had been taken under advisement last week. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Jim Norris requested approval to accept a bid from Premier Ag for unleaded gas and diesel fuel for the City Garage. The bids were taken under advisement last week. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Brenda Sullivan, Clerk-Treasurer, requested approval for payment of two dockets of claims. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Mayor Armstrong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Presiding Officer

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Columbus, Indiana

